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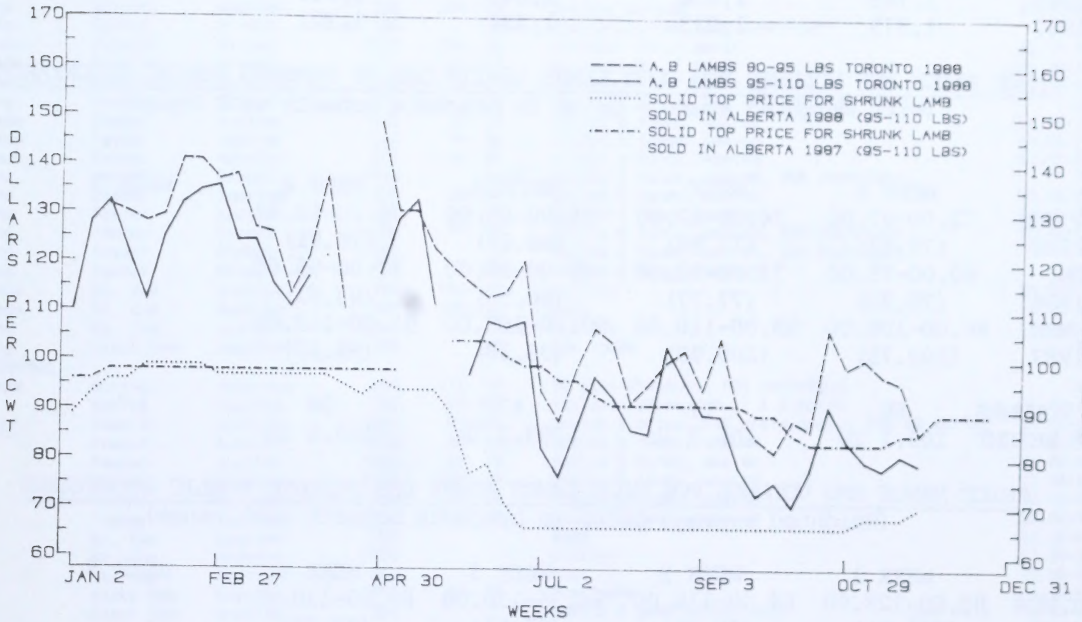
MARKET REPORT

WEEKLY AVERAGE SLAUGHTER LAMB PRICES



NOTE: INSUFFICIENT SALES FOR CERTAIN WEEKS.

November marked a seasonal return to tighter supplies of market lambs and, correspondingly, higher prices in Alberta. Bids for slaughter lambs at Lambco, Innisfail, increased $2-$3 per cwt from the $63-$66 per cwt range which had prevailed since late June. As of the first week of December, Lambco bids were $69-$72 live of $1.53 railgrade. Volumes marketed this November were up 35 percent from 1987 and 20 percent from 1986. Despite the higher volumes, there is no longer a slaughter backlot at Lambco and thus bids have increased.

Other markets in Alberta continued to trade in line with Lambco bids. At the November 24 sheep and lamb sale at Edmonton, market lambs averaged $71.50 per cwt, while 80-90 lb feeder lambs averaged $76. At Fort MacLeod, slaughter lambs have traded for $70-$72 per cwt this past month and feeders $70-$85.00. Indications are most lamb feeders have filled their lots.

Outside markets were mostly steady. U.S. lamb and mutton production has stabilized at year-ago levels and seasonal price increases can be expected.

PRICE RANGE AND VOLUMES FOR GOOD LAMBS 95-110 LBS AT LAMBCO

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	MONTHLY SUMMARY
CURRENT MON						
NOV 1988	65.00-68.00	65.00-68.00	65.00-68.00	67.00-70.00		65.50-68.50
LAST MON						
OCT 1988	63.00-66.00	63.00-66.00	63.00-66.00	63.00-66.00		63.00-66.00
YR AGO MON						
NOV 1987	80.00-83.00	80.00-83.00	80.00-83.00	80.00-83.00		81.00-84.00
VOLUMES						
NOV 1988	1,783	1,696	2,045	1,401		6,925
NOV 1987	1,375	1,213	1,334	1,221		5,143

PRICE RANGE AND VOLUMES FOR GOOD LAMBS 95-110 LBS AT TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS
(With Weighted average price in brackets beneath each range)

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	MONTHLY SUMMARY
CURRENT MON	72.00-97.00	74.00-82.00	75.00-88.00	70.00-82.00		
NOV 1988	(79.47)	(77.80)	(80.68)	(78.91)		79.55
LAST MON	60.00-75.00	72.00-90.00	80.00-95.00	77.00-95.00		
OCT 1988	(70.20)	(77.77)	(90.56)	(83.61)		79.44
YR AGO MON	96.00-109.00	95.00-110.00	90.00-105.00	95.00-113.00		
NOV 1987	(102.75)	(100.99)	(96.30)	(96.92)		100.16
NOV/88 VOLUMES	88	17	47	24		176
AVERAGE WEIGHT	105.2 lb	106.2 lb	103.3 lb	103.5 lb		104.6 lb

PRICE RANGE AND VOLUMES FOR GOOD LAMBS 80-95 LBS TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS
(Weighted average price in brackets beneath each range)

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	MONTHLY SUMMARY
CURRENT MON	80.00-128.00	84.00-118.00	84.25-110.00	80.00-110.00		
NOV 1988	(100.51)	(97.05)	(95.51)	(85.75)		94.50
LAST MON	63.00-90.00	72.00-97.00	90.00-121.00	85.00-113.00		
OCT 1988	(87.98)	(85.80)	(106.37)	(98.60)		95.63
YR AGO MON	100.00-113.00	92.00-119.00	100.00-112.00	102.00-122.00		
NOV 1987	(106.29)	(108.6)	(111.40)	(112.60)		109.81
NOV/88 VOLUMES	220	188	296	241		945
AVERAGE WEIGHT	86.5 lb	89.4 lb	85.3 lb	87.7 lb		87.3 lb

Prices quoted for 95-110 lb lambs are bid prices at Lambco and auction prices at Toronto Public Stockyards for good quality lambs. The lower end of the Alberta price range reflects bids for short haul or unshrunk lambs while the upper end of the range represents bids for long haul or shrunk lambs. Producers delivering to the Toronto Public Stockyards pay commission and yardage fees for each animal sold. Producers delivering to Lambco pay $1/head checkoff to the Alberta Sheep and Wool Commission.

The Toronto auction price is from the Special Sheep and Lamb Sale held on Monday each week.

N.E.P. - No established price

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MARKET

REPRESENTATIVE LIVE SALES
November 18, 1988

AREA	TYPE OF SHEEP	TYPE OF SALE	NUMBER	WEIGHT	WEIGHING CONDITIONS	PRICE ($/CWT.)
WEST COAST						
California	Feeder	Auction	200	70- 90	Choice & fancy, wooled & shorn	69.00-72.50
California	Feeder	Auction	150	90-105	Choice & fancy, wooled & shorn	61.50-66.00
MOUNTAIN						
Colorado	Spring	Auction	200	105-115	Choice & prime	66.00-68.00
Colorado	Spring	Auction	650	100-130	Choice & prime, wooled & shorn	64.00-65.00
Montana	Spring	Auction	200	100-120	Choice, wooled	65.00-67.00
Wyoming	Spring	Direct	500	112	Choice & prime, FOB overnight	68.00
Colorado	Feedlot	Direct	1150	100-130	Killout, No. 1 pelts	63.45-64.70
Colorado	Feedlot	Direct	1161	129-143	Killout, No. 2 pelts	62.60-63.25
Colorado	Feedlot	Direct	680	115-150	Killout, Full wooled pelts	62.70-64.50
Wyoming	Feedlot	Direct	400	125	Choice & prime, FOB overnight	63.00
Colorado	Feeder	Auction	200	70- 78	Choice & fancy, wooled	72.00-75.00
Colorado	Feeder	Auction	500	70- 84	Choice & fancy, wooled	70.00-74.00
Colorado	Feeder	Auction	250	84- 94	Choice & fancy, wooled	68.00-70.00
Montana	Feeder	Direct	1500	90	Choice & fancy, wooled, FOB overnight	75.75
Montana	Feeder	Auction	900	50- 90	Choice & fancy, wooled	73.00-81.00
Montana	Feeder	Auction	730	90-100	Choice & fancy, wooled	68.00-76.50
Wyoming	Feeder	Direct	450	75- 78	Choice & fancy, wooled, FOB overnight	75.00-77.00
Wyoming	Feeder	Direct	1100	77	Choice & fancy, wooled, FOB overnight	79.00
Wyoming	Feeder	Direct	500	115	Choice & fancy, wooled	65.00
Colorado	Sl. Ewe	Auction	150	120-180	Utility	20.50-23.00
Colorado	Sl. Ewe	Auction	100	100-135	Cull	16.00-19.00
Montana	Sl. Ewe	Auction	200		Utility	17.00-23.50
Wyoming	Stock Ewe	Auction	100	83	Ewe lambs	85.00
SOUTH CENTRAL						
Oklahoma	Spring	Tele-Auc	400	118-119	$2 wool discount, FOB overnight	65.50
Texas	Spring	Auction	385	95-125	Choice & prime, No. 1 & 2 pelts	64.00-68.00
Texas	Feedlot	Auction	5000	90-120	Choice & prime, 51% yield guar., FOB 4% shrink	63.00-64.00
Texas	Feeder	Auction	350	40- 60	Choice & fancy, wooled	82.00-90.00
Texas	Feeder	Auction	1000	60- 70	Choice & fancy, wooled	77.00-86.00
Texas	Feeder	Auction	1200	70- 80	Choice & fancy, wooled	72.00-82.50
Texas	Feeder	Auction	500	80- 90	Choice & fancy, wooled	70.00-79.00
Texas	Feeder	Auction	300	90-105	Choice & fancy, wooled	64.00-70.00
Texas	Sl. Ewe	Auction	700		Good	36.00-41.00
Texas	Sl. Ewe	Auction	1000		Utility	27.00-35.50
Texas	Sl. Ewe	Auction	600		Cull	19.00-26.50
Texas	Stock Ewe	Auction	350	60- 75	Ewe lambs	91.00-99.00
Texas	Stock Ewe	Auction	200		Medium & good solid mouth (per hd.)	50.00-67.00
NORTH CENTRAL						
Iowa	Spring	Auction	250	100-113	Choice & prime, wooled & shorn	68.20-70.10
Illinois	Spring	Auction	235	100-120	Choice & prime, wooled	59.50-62.00
Iowa-S.Minn.	Spring	Direct	6000	100-130	20-30 cents off @120 lbs,$5 buck disc,FOB 4%shr.	59.00-63.00
Minnesota	Spring	Computer	780	126-128	20 cents off @125 lbs,No.1 & 2 pelts,FOB 3% shr.	68.00-68.25
Minnesota	Spring	Computer	406	120	20 cents off @125 lbs.,$2 wool & $5 buck disc.	65.00
N. Dakota	Spring	Computer	400	119	30 cents off @125 lbs.,$2 wool & $5 buck disc.	67.00
S. Dakota	Spring	Auction	700	100-138	Choice & prime, wooled & shorn	59.10-66.80
Wisconsin	Spring	Computer	1200	109-114	30 cents off @125 lbs.,$2 wool & $5 buck disc.	65.00-66.00
S. Dakota	Feeder	Auction	450	45- 60	Choice & fancy, wooled	92.00-96.50
S. Dakota	Feeder	Auction	200	60- 70	Choice & fancy, wooled	84.00-90.50
S. Dakota	Feeder	Auction	200	80- 90	Choice & fancy, wooled	72.00-98.00
S. Dakota	Feeder	Auction	543	84	Choice & fancy, wooled	76.00
S. Dakota	Feeder	Auction	650	90-120	Choice & fancy, wooled	64.00-66.50
S. Dakota	Sl. Ewe	Auction	500		Utility & good	22.00-25.75
S. Dakota	Stock Ewe	Auction	350		Yearling (per hd.)	120.00
S. Dakota	Stock Ewe	Auction	1000		Short term (per hd.)	36.00-43.00
EASTERN						
Kentucky	Spring	Computer	140	90-120	$2 wool & $3 choice discount	64.50
Michigan	Spring	Auction	700	100-120	30 cents off @ 120 lbs., $2 wool discount	60.00-64.00
Virginia	Spring	Auction	500	85-125	Choice & prime, wooled	54.00-64.85
Virginia	Spring	Computer	680	90-120	$2 wool & $3 choice discount	65.75
W. Virginia	Spring	Computer	200	90-120	$2 wool & $3 choice discount	65.50
Ohio	Feedlot	Direct	400	120	20 cents off @125 lbs., shorn, 3% shrink	67.00
Michigan	Sl. Ewe	Auction	150		Utility	25.00-28.00
Michigan	Sl. Ewe	Auction	250		Cull	22.00-26.00

** WOOL UPDATE **

Very little domestic wool is available, but shearing of feedlot lambs is under way. 180,000 pounds of mixed 58's to 62's relatively high yielding Colorado feedlot lamb wool sold at $1.18 grease FOB. Demand from the woolen sector and mills is light, and this sector is presently evaluating the fluctuating exchange rates.

In Australia, wool auctions were moderately active, with Japan as the principle buyer. 90% of the 117,831 bales were sold, and 3 1/2 % was purchased by the AWC. The market indicator remained steady this week at 977A cents per kilo clean; but due to the exchange rates, most categories of wool coarser than 22 micron are being quoted higher in Charleston.

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December 12	*Ponoka Sheep Producers Group. Topics to be discussed include a lambing seminar. Ponoka Provincial Building, 7:00 P.M. For further information call Brenda Ralston, 783-4476 or Wray Winttmore, 427-5083.*
December 13	*Annual Bred Female Sheep Sale at 1:00 P.M. There will be 1000 ewes and ewe lambs on offer, all of which have been exposed to various breeds of rams. Listings to date include: 300 rising 2 yr old white face ewes to lamb in February and 200 rising 2 yr old Suffolk/Rambouillet cross ewes (complete dispersal); 150 1-5 yr old mixed flock (dispersal) to lamb in April; 110 1/4 Finn, 1/4 Rambouillet, 1/2 Suffolk ewe lambs exposed August 15th; 40 Dorset/Rambouillet cross ewe lambs exposed October 1; 100 mixed ewe lambs exposed September 15th; and 50 Suffolk ewe lambs exposed September 15th. Listings will close at 1000 head. For information call George Bourassa at 553-3315 or 553-2196 after 5 P.M.*
December 14-15	*ACABA is pleased to sponsor its first annual Purebred Livestock Marketing Conference entitled "Alberta Genetics for the 90's" to be held in the Capri Centre, Red Deer. The Conference is designed to have international speakers inform Alberta livestock breeders about the types of cattle and livestock genetics that will be in demand during the 1990's. Panel discussions covering all apsects of the livestock industry will feature experts from the private sector as well as government trade directors. Registration feeds have been set at $70.00 per person ($55 per spouse) before November 14. After November 15 - $90 per person and $75 per spouse. Rates for attending only one day - $50.00. For more information please call Drew Mundie, Innisfail, 227-2523, Terry Appleby, Edmonton, 427-7325 or ACABA Office, Calgary, 282-8181.*

December 16	*Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association Annual Meeting. Alberta Provincial Building, 4920 - 51 Street, Red Deer, starting at 10 A.M.*
December 31	*Monthly Sheep and Goat Sale at Camrose Auction Market, 672-4496, Camrose at 3:00 P.M. For further information contact S. Spahic, Box 89, Hay Lakes, TOB 1WO, phone 878-3784.*

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January 6	*North-Central Sheep Sales. Fat and Feeder Lambs. Edmonton Public Stockyards. Deadline for sheep deliveries at all sales is 9:00 A.M. For additional information contact Bob Shopland, Edmonton, at 455-2287 or Bruce McGhan, Calmar at 985-3744.*
January 9	*Sheep Seminar, Bow River Irrigation District Board Room, Vauxhall, 1-4 PM. Topics will be Selection of Ewe Lamb Replacements by Cathy Gallivan, Airdrie and Sheep Nutrition by Dale Engstrom, Edmonton. For more information call the Vauxhall District Office at 654-2161.*
January 10	*Ponoka Sheep Producers Group. Topics to be discussed include a flock health. Ponoka Provincial Building, 7:00 P.M. For further information call Brenda Ralston, 783-4476 or Wray Whitmore, 427-5083.*
January 16	*Sheep Seminar, Bow River Irrigation District Board Room, Vauxhall, 1-4 PM. Topics will be Health/ Vaccination Programs by Dr. Heather Smith, Taber and Marketing by Jerry Reti, Taber. For more information call the Vauxhall District Office at 654-2161.*

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January 28	*Monthly Sheep and Goat Sale at Camrose Auction Market, 672-4496, Camrose at 3:00 P.M. For further information contact S. Spahic, Box 89, Hay Lakes, TOB 1WO, phone 878-3784.*

Scours In Newborn Lambs
- Prevention Is Better Than Cure

Dr. Norm Harries
Regional Veterinary Laboratory
Lethbridge, Alberta

Scouring in newborn lambs can be a serious problem in confined operations where germs are easily spread. Scours is not a simple disease in which the exact cause is easily identified and the problem treated. Rather, it results from an interaction between environmental factors, immunity and infection. Stockmen should be aware of, and practice, management techniques which favour the birth of vigorous lambs and which reduce germ buildup.

A good place to begin is with the selection of breeding ewes. Those with superior mothering qualities are highly valued in intensive operations where there are so many distractions. Good mothers save more lambs than does exhaustive shepherding. Ewe lambs are not the best mothers, they are in the learning process and their lambs, together with multiples, require close attention.

Feeding is very important during the last third of pregnancy. Thin ewes produce light weight lambs which are slow to nurse and easily die of exposure. Fat ewes have trouble lambing. If the feed is low in energy, pregnancy toxemia (twin lamb disease) is likely to occur. To avoid this disease, ewes in the last two months of pregnancy should receive grain beginning at a quarter of a pound per head per day, increasing to around 2 pounds per day at lambing. If iodine is deficient, weak, goitrous lambs will be born. Unthrifty lambs produced by the above conditions require more attention and they are more likely to develop disease. If scours develops in such lambs, germs multiply to a point where healthy lambs are overcome by the heavy buildup of infection. Ewes, particularly long-wooled types, should be shorn or crutched before lambing so that lambs can quickly find the teats which are cleaner, reducing the chance of infection.

Colostrum is essential to the newborn lamb. It contains energy, protective antibodies and it is rich in vitamins. Lambs should be actively nursing within 15 to 30 minutes of birth and they should drink 4 to 6 ounces of colostrum in the first four hours of life. After 12 hours following birth, colostrum is poorly absorbed from the intestine and hence the urgency of early nursing. Lambs of ewe lambs and multiples are at greatest risk. If they do not nurse, the mother or another ewe can be milked and the colostrum given by bottle. Cow's colostrum is a useful substitute. It can be frozen in cubes and easily thawed for needy lambs.

Lambing and nursing ewes need to facilitate bonding and for uninterrupted nursing thereafter. The first three days are critical. In practice, tranquility is not easily achieved in busy lambing barns but efforts should be made in this direction because the sooner the lambs are nursing regularly and have built up reserves, the sooner they can be moved to make room for others. Lambs should be handled as little as possible during these early days. Injections, dockings, and application of elastrators, all cause stress and interrupt nursing and it is best if these procedures can be delayed until the lambs have gained strength.

The barn, pens, lambing cubicles, etc. should have been cleaned in advance, and limed if disease had previously been present. They should then have remained empty until lambing. The buildings should be adequately ventilated to avoid excessive condensation and ample straw will keep the floor insulated and dry. Lambs with full stomachs can withstand cold but dampness leads to chilling and outbreaks of pneumonia. The bedding of the lambing cubicles should be changed between occupancies but, unless disease has been a problem, there isn't need for repeated disinfection. Diseased animals should be promptly isolated and treated and contaminated pens should be cleaned, disinfected. Dead animals and their bedding should be buried or burned.

The germs most often blamed are the bacterium E. coli and the rotavirus but there are other bacteria and viruses which have caused some outbreaks. It is not always easy to pinpoint the exact cause. When lambs scour, dehydration - the loss of body fluids - is their biggest threat. Dehydration causes sinking of the eyes and tightening of the skin, signs that stockmen should look for. Young lambs, a few days of age, will die quickly before they can be treated. Solutions of glucose and electrolytes are given to correct dehydration. These solutions can be given carefully by stomach tube or by injection. Antibiotics are of limited help. Your veterinarian can best advise you on fluid treatments and on antibiotics. If E. coli scours becomes an annual problem, the vaccine used in cattle is thought to be of help in sheep and pregnant ewes can be vaccinated. Again, veterinary advice should be sought. If laboratory assistance is required during a scour outbreak it is very important that suitable specimens be submitted. The laboratory should be contacted beforehand to discuss the specimens that are most useful.

LAMBING WORKSHOP

Anyone interested in a hands on lambing workshop to take place in January 1989 contact Susan Hosford at 877-2226 or Wray Whitmore at 427-5083.

Dates for the workshops are approximately January 10, 1989 or January 25, 1989. Ewe lambs will be done on March 13, 1989. Workshop to take place in lambing barn. Please preregister by December 31, 1988.

SHEEP SEMINARS!

Bow River Irrigation District Board Room
Vauxhall
1-4 PM

January 9, 1988

Selection of Ewe Lamb Replacements

Cathy Gallivan, Sheep Specialist, Airdrie

Sheep Nutrition – Dale Engstrom

Alberta Agriculture, Edmonton

January 16, 1988

Health/Vaccination Programs

Dr. Heather Smith, Taber

Marketing – Jerry Reti

Sheep Technician, Taber

For more information, contact the

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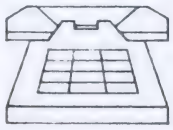

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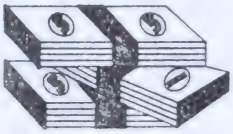
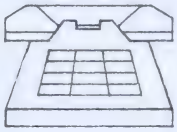
$ WANTED! $

(ALIVE!)

One "healthy" spider ram. This ram must be capable of producing viable semen for natural or AI matings. The ram will be used to produce known carrier ewes to be added to the test flock at Olds College.

Reward Offered!





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WHAT'S NEW IN PUBLICATIONS

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The following publications are now available from Alberta Agriculture, Print Media Branch, Main Floor, 7000 - 113 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T6H 5T6.

ALBERTA AGRICULTURE PUBLICATIONS

Agdex Number	
001	Publications List 1988-1989. 1988. 40 pages
FS113/33-13	Varietal Description of Robert Spring Oat. 1988. 3 pages. "Agri-Fax."
FS412/661-1	Health Management of Replacement Dairy Heifers. 1988. 4 pages. "Agri-Fax."
420/662-2	Alberta Preconditioned Alberta Certified Preconditioned Feeder Program Annual Report 1987. Issued 1988. 16 pages.
440/10-2	Planning Considerations for Beginning Swine Producers. Revised 1988. 4 pages. Alberta Pork Production Handbook.
440/64-2	Protein Sources for Swine. Revised 1988. 4 pages. Alberta Pork Production Handbook.
440/662-13	Porcine Parvovirus Infection. Revised 1988. 2 pages. Alberta Pork Production Handbook.
440/662-16	Streptococcus Suis Infection. 1988. 2 pages. Alberta Pork Production Handbook.
440/710-1	Planning the Swine Building Management System. Revised 1988. 2 pages. Alberta Pork Production Handbook.
440/713-1	Canada Plan Service Hog Barn and Equipment Plans. Revised 1988. 2 pages. Alberta Pork Production Handbook.
FS622-6	Russian Wheat Aphid. 1988. 2 pages. "Agri-Fax."
FS713-1	Farm Building Plan Service. 1988. 4 pages. "Agri-Fax."
FS716(B30)	Dugouts for Farm Water Supplies. Revised 1988. 2 pages. "Agri-Fax."
FS716(C43)	Plastic Pipe for Farm Water Distribution. Revised 1988. 2 pages. "Agri-Fax."
853	Agricultural Statistics Fact Sheet. 1987. Issued 1988. 2 pages.

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878 Surface Rights in Alberta. Revised 1988. 14 pages.

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1700-17 Drawing a House Plan to Scale. 1988. 3 pages.

1771-20 1/4"=1'.0" Scale Cutouts for Home Planning. 1988. 4 pages.

World Sheep and Wool Congress

International Prime Lamb Carcass Comparison

We have recently been asked to coordinate a submission from Alberta for this competition/comparison. We won't actually take any carcasses to Tasmania, but will gather the lambs together here in Alberta, kill them and take pictures and carcass measurements. The winning lambs in each class will be entered in the event in Tasmania by sending the pictures and carcass measurements. The killing and judging here in Alberta will probably take place in late January. The following classes will be held for each breed and age (<3 months, 3-6 months, >6 months) category.

Class	Carcass Weight (kg)	Sex
1	10.0-14.0	
2	14.2-16.0	
3	16.2-18.0	Ewe lambs, wether lambs short scrotum lambs
4	18.2-20.0	
5	20.2-24.0	
6	24.2-30.0	
7	10.0-14.0	
8	14.2-16.0	
9	16.2-18.0	Intact ram lambs
10	18.2-20.0	
11	20.2-24.0	
12	24.2-30.0	

There may be a small entry fee for the Alberta stage of the competition. If you are interested in entering lambs, please contact Cathy Gallivan at 948-8517 right away.

More details will be available as we receive them from Tasmania.

The Classifieds

FOR SALE - SHEEP

125 BRED ewes. Due in January. $125.00. Call Bill Eden, Boyle, 689-2408 (12)

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40 -2 yr old Columbia/Rambouillet crossbred ewes. Bred Suffolk - to lamb in mid-March. 4 purebred yearling Suffolk ewes. Not registered. Bred Suffolk - to lamb mid-March. 1 purebred registered yearling ram lamb. Call Miriam Selk, Mountain View Farm, Claresholm, 625-2125 (12)

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6 BRED spring-born Polypay ewe lambs - $200 each. 5 Polypay rams (1 yearling, 4 lambs) - $250-$400. 6 bred purebred Suffolk ewes (5 yearlings, 1 lamb) - $700. Call Ron Quinton, Strathmore, 934-2366 (12)

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3 REGISTERED Suffolk ram lambs, 1 North Country Cheviot/Suffolk cross ram lamb. Call Paul or Joyce Novitsky, Edmonton, 476-4796 (12)

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MAY-JUNE born Dorset & Dorset cross ewe lambs - $90. Call Noel Downham, 636-2229 (evenings) (12)

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GOOD SELECTION of ewe lambs bred to Romonov ram for lambing April 1st. Will be available December 1st. Call Pat deRosemund, 337-2800 (12)

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PUREBRED SUFFOLK ram lambs. Suitable for breeding. Norine Whiting, Sherwood Park, 464-2089 (evenings) (12)

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TWO COLUMBIA ram lambs, one registered. Carol Williams. Call evenings only 675-2945 (12)

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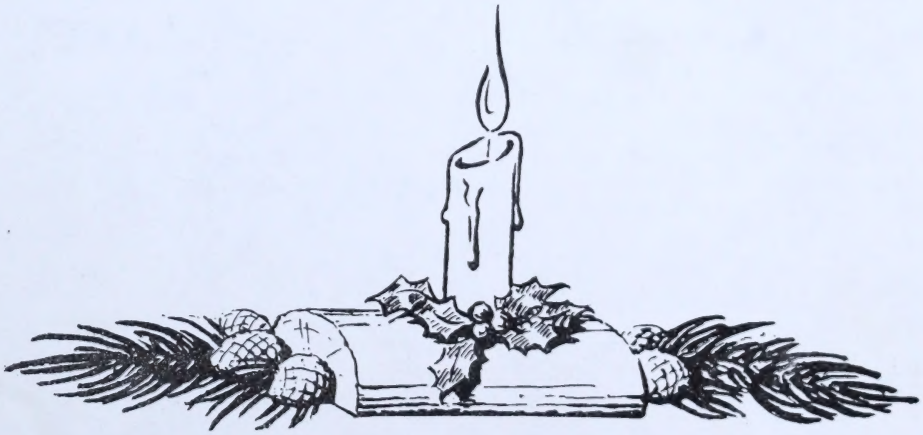

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